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Title: BIOCHIP AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

1. Papers enclosed

A. (IN JAPANESE) required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 32 Page(s) of Specification
- 11 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 16 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-16C)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-032829	February 8, 2001

An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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- Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of Japanese Application 2001-032829, filed February 8, 2001, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

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